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Filed: August 29, 2003  
Invention: CONTAINER CARRYING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR USE IN AN AUTOMATED FILLING PROCESS  
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Our Reference Number: C018497/0123324

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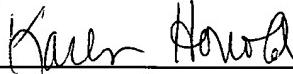
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